



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Ms. Jan Peterson
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AMENDMENT TO:
REVISED CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
CERTIFICATION FOR INTERSTATE-215 (I-215) WEST PERIMETER DRAINAGE
IMPROVMENT PROJECT, MENIFEE, RIVERSIDE COUNTY (CORPS FILE NO. NOT
AVAILABLE) (SARWQCB REFERENCE NOS. 332009-02 & 332009-23)

Dear Ms. Peterson:

On February 2, 2009 through December 8, 2009, we received application information for a Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Standards Certification ("Certification") for the proposed West Perimeter Drainage Improvement Project. The project is between and generally parallel to the Menifee Countryside Market Place (a recently completed retail shopping center) and the western side of the I-215 southbound on-ramp from Newport Road, between Newport Road and La Piedra Road, City of Menifee, Riverside County. A Certification for this project was issued on May 5, 2010.

On July 9, 2010, this office was informed by your agent that the May 5, 2010 Certification included incorrect information concerning the area of permanent impacts and mitigation for those impacts. This amendment corrects these errors.

The May 5, 2010 Certification includes the following:

Fill Area: 0.374 acre of permanent impact (2,627 linear feet).

Offsite Water Quality Standards Mitigation Proposed:

- The discharger will pay an in-lieu fee sufficient to fund the eradication of *Arundo donax* on 0.74 acres within the Santa Ana River Watershed. The funds will be provided to the Santa Ana Watershed Association and/or the Riverside County Regional Parks and Open Space District.

Condition 4). The discharger shall pay an in-lieu fee sufficient to fund the eradication of *Arundo donax* on 0.74 acres within the Santa Ana River Watershed to the Santa Ana Watershed Association and/or the Riverside County Regional

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Parks and Open Space District. The discharger shall submit documentation of payment of the in-lieu fee to this office within 120 days of the issuance of this certification.

This Certification is hereby amended as follows:

Fill Area: ~~0.374~~ 0.191 acre of permanent impact (2,627 linear feet).

Offsite Water Quality Standards Mitigation Proposed:

- The discharger will pay an in-lieu fee sufficient to fund the eradication of *Arundo donax* on ~~0.74~~ 0.382 acres within the Santa Ana River Watershed. The funds will be provided to the Santa Ana Watershed Association and/or the Riverside County Regional Parks and Open Space District.

Condition 4). The discharger shall pay an in-lieu fee sufficient to fund the eradication of *Arundo donax* on ~~0.74~~ 0.382 acres within the Santa Ana River Watershed to the Santa Ana Watershed Association and/or the Riverside County Regional Parks and Open Space District. The discharger shall submit documentation of payment of the in-lieu fee to this office within 120 days of the issuance of this certification.

All other conditions and specifications of the May 5, 2010 Certification referenced above are unchanged.

Should there be any questions, please contact Marc Brown at (951) 321-4584, or Mark Adelson at (951) 782-3234.

Sincerely,



Kurt V. Berchtold
Executive Officer

cc (via electronic message):

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